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WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING  
SUCH A TURBINE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

Prior to calculating the fee due for the above-identified application, and prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.